

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraph, inserted by prior Amendment on page 1 of the Specification immediately following the title, to read as follows:

— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of commonly assigned ~~co~~~~pend~~~~ing~~ U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ Serial No. 6,643,654 ~~09/891,159~~, which was filed on June 25, 2001, and issued on November 4, 2003, ~~to~~ by Kayuri Patel, *et al*, for a SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING NAMED DATA STREAMS WITHIN AN ON-DISK STRUCTURE OF A FILE SYSTEM and is hereby incorporated by reference. —